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104. A composition comprising infectious Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis (VEE) particles in an amount effective to provide a protective immune response, wherein said VEE particles comprise one or more heterologous nucleotide sequences encoding a native cancer cell antigen; and wherein said native cancer cell antigen is a *Her2/neu* gene product, and further wherein said VEE particles comprise one or more attenuating mutations.